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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Explanation to section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (26 of 1881) read with Notification No. 12/15/GD-JCA dated 24th April, 1995 of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India, the Governor of Sikkim is pleased to declare the holidays specified in the Schedule below to be the Public Holidays in the State of Sikkim during the year 2017.

THE SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date(s)	Day(s)	No. of days
1.	New Year's Day	1 st January	Sunday	1
2.	Maghe Sankranti	14 th January	Saturday	1
3.	Republic Day	26 th January	Thursday	1
4.	Losar	27 th February	Monday	1
5.	Holi	13 th March	Monday	1
6.	Ram Nawami (Chaite Dasain)	4 th April	Tuesday	1
7.	Good Friday	14 th April	Friday	1
8.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti	14 th April	Friday	
9.	Sakewa	10 th May	Wednesday	1
10.	State Day	16 th May	Tuesday	1
11.	Saga Dawa	9 th June	Friday	1
12.	Id Ul Fitr	26 th June	Monday	1

13.	Bhanu Jayanti	13 th July	Thursday	1
14.	Janmasthami	14 th August	Monday	1
15.	Independence Day	15 th August	Tuesday	1
16.	Durga Puja (Dasain)	27 th September to 29 th September	Wednesday to Friday	03
18.	Gandhi Jayanti	2 nd October	Monday	1
19.	Diwali (Laxmi Puja)	19 th & 20 th October	Thursday-Friday	02
20.	Lhabab Duechen	10 th November	Friday	1
21.	Losoong/Namsoong	21 st December & 22 nd December	Thursday-Friday	02
22.	Christmas	25 th December	Monday	1
		Total number of days		24

Apart from the above, Banks will remain closed for public transactions on account of Yearly Closing of Bank Accounts on 01.04.2017 (Friday) and Half Yearly Closing of Bank Accounts on 30th September, 2017 (Saturday).

The above holidays shall not apply to the Subordinate Courts in the State of Sikkim

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

S.C. Gupta, IAS
Additional Chief Secretary
Government of Sikkim
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